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BERLIN DEUTSCHLANDSENDER IN GERMAN TO EAST AND WEST GERMANY
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(TEXT) FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT THE DECISION OF THE NATO COUNCIL TO COORDINATE THE SECRET SERVICES OF ALL MEMBER STATES AND PLACE THEM UNDER THE COMMAND OF ALLEN DULLES, THE AMERICAN ESPIONAGE CHIEF, ARE GIVEN BY THE "NEUES DEUTSCHLAND" TODAY. IT STATES THAT STRAUS, BONN'S WAR MINISTER, ANNOUNCED THAT IN THE FUTURE THE INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE SECRET SERVICES WOULD DETERMINE WHEN THE MOMENT HAD COME FOR ARMED CONFLICTS AND IN WHAT STRENGTH NATO TROOPS WOULD BE EMPLOYED.

STRAUSS EXPLAINED THESE MEASURES IN CONNECTION WITH THE SENSATIONAL STATEMENT THAT INCIDENTS MIGHT TAKE PLACE UNEXPECTEDLY ON THE FRONTIER BETWEEN THE GDR AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC, ON THE MODEL OF THE NEAR EAST CONFLICT.

IN CONNECTION WITH FUTURE COORDINATION, THE SPECIAL FIELDS OF THE ESPIONAGE SERVICES ARE TO BE OUTLINED MORE CLEARLY. WEST GERMANY WOULD BE ENTRUSTED WITH THE MILITARY PREPARATORY WORK AS IT POSSESSES THE APPROPRIATE EXPERTS.

(END UNNUMBERED TRANSMISSION)

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